

**REMARKS**

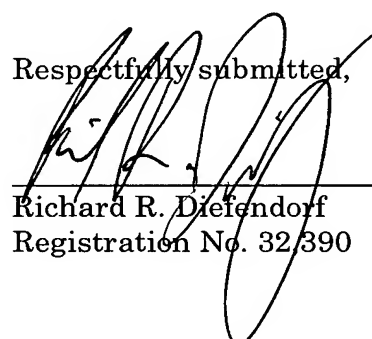
Claims 21-31 remain in this application. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to the non-elected invention, are canceled above, while claims 1-18 were previously canceled. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Terminal disclaimers are filed together with this Reply, and it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in sections 4 and 5 on pages 2-3 are overcome.

This application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions after considering this Reply, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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